Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill House File 2454

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An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including effective date provisions.

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FUNDING SUMMARY

Appropriates a total of \$43.1 million from the General Fund and 1,569.0 FTE positions for FY 2017. Maintains the current level of funding and provides an increase of 96.1 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2016. This bill also appropriates \$88.6 million from other funds. This maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2016.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

Appropriates \$10,000 from the Native Horse and Dog Fund for an Iowa Junior Angus Show. This is a new
appropriation.

Allocates \$100,000 from the State Parks and Maintenance Program appropriation from the Environment First Fund (EFF) to support the Volunteers and Keepers of the Land Program.

Creates an Iowa Nutrient Research Fund under the control of the Iowa Nutrient Research Center at Iowa State University (ISU).

MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

General Fund - Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS): Appropriates a total of \$22.5 million from the General Fund and 372.0 FTE positions for FY 2017. Maintains the current level of funding and provides an increase of 57.5 FTE positions for operations compared to estimated FY 2016.

General Fund - Department of Natural Resources (DNR): Appropriates a total of \$15.3 million from the General Fund and 1,146.0 FTE positions for FY 2017. Maintains the current level of funding and provides an increase of 38.0 FTE positions for operations compared to estimated FY 2016.

General Fund - Iowa State University (ISU): Appropriates \$5.3 million and 51.0 FTE positions to ISU. Maintains the current level of funding and provides an increase of 1.0 FTE position compared to estimated FY 2016.

Environment First Fund (EFF) - Appropriates \$42.0 million from the EFF and maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2016. Program funding changes include:

- •Increase of \$100,000 for soil and water conservation administration.
- •Increase of \$100,000 for state parks maintenance and operation.

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•Decrease of \$200,000 for the Keep Iowa Beautiful Program.

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Requires the DNR to allocate 50.0 FTE positions for state park operations for maintenance and upkeep. This does not impact park ranger or park manager positions.

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The bill requires the following studies to be completed:

- •A DNR study on the feasibility of operations at the state forest nursery. (Section 23)
- •A DNR study on the feasibility of installing electronic card reader systems at state parks. (Section 24)
- •A DALS pilot project on the feasibility of conducting reverse auctions when allocating Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share funding. (Section 37)

Specifies the Watershed Improvement Review Board (WIRB) cannot award grants for new projects. The WIRB is allowed to meet to discuss projects previously approved.

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SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Requires fines collected from violations of the Animal Agriculture Act to be deposited in the the Iowa Nutrient Research Center Fund. These fines were previously deposited in the WIRB Fund.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

The following sections are effective on enactment:

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- •Section 23 for the State Forest Nursery feasibility study.
- •Section 24 for the feasibility study on using electronic devices at state parks and possible user fees.
- •Section 34 on the creation of the Iowa Nutrient Research Fund.
- •Section 36 on suspending the activities of the WIRB.

House File 2454 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
20	27	26	Amend	455B.109.5.b
20	34	27	Amend	459.602
21	5	28	Amend	459.603
21	15	29	Amend	459.604.2
21	22	30	Amend	459A.502
21	34	31	Amend	459B.402
22	6	32	Amend	466A.2.1.b.(2)
22	15	33	New	466B.46

1 6 1 7 1 8	DIVISION I DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017	
1 9 1 10	Section 1. 2015 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 24, is amended to read as follows:	
2 4 2 5 2 6 2 7 2 8 2 9	SEC. 24. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions: 8,827,746 17,655,492 FTES 372.00	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS). DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and provides an increase of 57.50 FTE positions for operations.
2 17 2 18	technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute: \$ 144,000	Transfers \$288,000 of the General Fund appropriation to the DALS to the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute at Iowa State University (ISU). DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
2 22 2 23 2 24 2 25 2 26 2 27	3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.	Requires the DALS to submit a quarterly report to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA), the Department of Management (DOM), the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the Chairs and Ranking Members of the Appropriation Committees detailing the expenditures of the money appropriated.
2 29 2 30	DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	
2 31 2 32	Sec. 2. 2015 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 25, is amended to read as follows:	
2 33 2 34 2 35	SEC. 25. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —— HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture	Native Horse and Dog appropriation to the DALS from the unclaimed pari-mutuel receipts winnings.

2 37 2 38 2 39 3 1 3 2 3 3	administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:	DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$10,000 compared to estimated FY 2016 for an allocation to the Iowa Junior Angus Association.
3 7 3 8 3 9	2. For allocation to the lowa junior angus association in connection with the 2016 national junior angus show:\$ 10,000	Iowa Junior Angus Show appropriation. DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$10,000 for an allocation to the Iowa Junior Angus Association in connection with the 2016 National Junior Angus Show.
3 10 3 11	Sec. 3. 2015 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 26, is amended to read as follows:	
3 16 3 17 3 18	1. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:	Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Motor Fuel Inspection Fund. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
3 26 3 27 3 28	2. The department shall establish and administer programs for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel, including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and dispense motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.	Specifies the duties related to motor fuel inspection to be completed by the DALS.
3 30 3 31	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS GENERAL FUND	
3 32 3 33	·	
3 34	SEC. 27. DAIRY REGULATION.	General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Dairy Survey Program.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 36 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 3 37 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. 38 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 3 39 used for the purposes designated: For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section 2 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and 3 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture: 4 4 ------\$ 94.598 4 5 189,196 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Dairy Survey Program 7 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the appropriation. 8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 9 available to be used for the purposes designated until the 4 10 close of the succeeding fiscal year. Sec. 5. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 28, is amended 4 11 4 12 to read as follows: SEC. 28. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM. General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Local Food and Farm 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state Program. 4 15 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 4 16 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. 4 17 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 4 18 used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program 4 20 pursuant to chapter 267A: 4 21 37,500\$ 4 22 75,000 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement Requires the DALS to have a cost-sharing agreement with ISU to 4 24 with lowa state university of science and technology to support coordinate the Program. 4 25 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of 4 26 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture 4 27 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A. 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Local Food and Farm Program 4 29 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the appropriation. 4 30 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 4 31 available to be used for the purposes designated until the 4 32 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 6. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 29, is amended 4 34 to read as follows: SEC. 29. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Iowa Future Farmers 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state of America (FFA). to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. 39 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association 5 3 affiliated with a national organization which promotes 4 agricultural education providing for future farmers: 5 -----\$ 12.500 5 6 25.000 5 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Iowa FFA appropriation. 8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, in this section that 9 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal 5 10 year shall not revert but shall remain available to be used 5 11 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding 5 12 fiscal year. Sec. 7. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 30, is amended 14 to read as follows: SEC. 30. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM. General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Farmers with 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state Disabilities Program. Funds appropriated will be used by the Easter to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the Seals Society of Iowa for the Rural Solutions Program. 5 18 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. used for the purposes designated: 5 21 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with 5 22 disabilities: 5 23 65.000 5 24 130.000 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for Money appropriated will support the Rural Solutions Program that 5 26 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit began in 1986. organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting 5 28 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The 5 29 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program 5 30 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other 5 31 states, but which is not available through any other entity 32 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with 5 33 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain

5 34 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through
5 35 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification
5 36 consultations, peer support services, services to families,

5 37 information and referral, and equipment loan services. 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Farmers with Disabilities Program 39 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the appropriation. close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 2 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 3 close of the succeeding fiscal year. 6 DIVISION II 6 5 **GENERAL FUND** 6 6 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP 6 7 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE 6 8 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017 Sec. 8. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 31, is amended General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Water Quality 6 to read as follows: Initiative. SEC. 31. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE —— GENERAL. 6 11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. 13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 6 14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, 6 15 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the division of soil conservation 6 20 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes: 6 22 2,200,000 6 23 4,400,000 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be Funds will be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as 6 25 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the identified by the Water Resources Coordinating Council. 26 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified 6 27 by the water resources coordinating council established 6 28 pursuant to section 466B.3. b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to 6 30 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional 6 31 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority 6 32 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating 6 33 council established pursuant to section 466B.3. 6 34 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds Specifies criteria for projects in high-priority watersheds as follows: as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply: Requires projects to utilize water quality practices described in a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality 6 the latest version of the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy. practices as described in the latest revision of the document · Requires the DALS to collaborate with agricultural landowners in 38 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented

39 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land

7 1 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and lowa

targeted watersheds.

Prohibits the state's cost-share amount of water quality

- 7 2 state university of science and technology.
- 7 3 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
- 7 4 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
- 7 5 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
- 7 6 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
- 7 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
- 7 8 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
- 7 9 subwatershed.
- 7 10 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
- 7 11 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the
- 7 12 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the
- 7 13 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by
- 7 14 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing
- 7 15 the practice, whichever is less.
- 7 16 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
- 7 17 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
- 7 18 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
- 7 19 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
- 7 20 water quality practices on their agricultural land.
- 7 21 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
- 7 22 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
- 7 23 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
- 7 24 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
- 7 25 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
- 7 26 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
- 7 27 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.
- 7 28 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
- 7 29 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
- 7 30 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
- 7 31 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
- 7 32 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
- 7 33 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.
- 7 34 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
- 7 35 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
- 7 36 efforts provided in this section.
- 7 37 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
- 7 38 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
- 7 39 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
- 3 1 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
- 8 2 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
- 8 3 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
- 8 4 in chapter 161A.
- 8 5 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 8 6 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in

protection practices from exceeding 50.00% of the value of the practices.

- Requires demonstration projects to educate the public about water quality practices.
- Requires the DALS to conduct water quality evaluations within targeted watersheds and to create a database of water quality practices. All information received is a confidential record and exempted from public access.

Requires the DALS to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.

Permits the DALS to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the Water Quality Initiative.

Permits the DALS to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.

Permits the DALS to use funds as cost-share money for projects.

- 8 7 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
- 8 8 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
- 8 9 the department from a state or federal source.
- 8 10 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
- 8 11 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
- 8 12 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
- 8 13 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
- 8 14 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

8 15 DIVISION III

8 16 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

8 17 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

8 18 Sec. 9. 2015 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 32, is amended

8 19 to read as follows:

- 8 20 SEC. 32. GENERAL FUND —— DEPARTMENT.
- 8 21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
- 8 22 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
- 8 23 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following
- 8 24 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
- 8 25 purposes designated:
- 8 26 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
- 8 27 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
- 8 28 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
- 8 29 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

8 32FTEs 1,145.95

8 33 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions

- 8 34 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00
- 8 35 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the
- 8 36 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing
- 8 37 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.
- 8 38 This subsection shall not impact park ranger or park manager
- 8 39 positions within the department.
- 9 1 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the
- 9 2 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
- 9 3 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
- 9 4 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
- 9 5 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
- 9 6 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
- 9 7 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
- 9 8 section to support the department's administration, regulation,
- 9 9 and programs.

Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of Water Quality Initiative practices.

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and provides an increase of 38.00 FTE positions for operations compared to estimated FY 2016.

Requires the DNR to allocate 50.00 FTE positions for state park operations for maintenance and upkeep. This does not impact park ranger or park manager positions.

Requires the DNR to submit a quarterly report to the LSA, the DOM, the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the Chairs and Ranking Members of the Appropriation Committees detailing the expenditures of the money appropriated.

9 10 Sec. 10. 2015 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 33, is amended

- 9 11 to read as follows:
- 9 12 SEC. 33. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —— REGULATION
- 9 13 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.
- 9 14 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
- 9 15 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the
- 9 16 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
- 9 17 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
- 9 18 used for the purposes designated:
- 9 19 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
- 9 20 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
- 9 21 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
- 9 22 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
- 9 23 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
- 9 24 and miscellaneous purposes:

9 25\$ 20,611,613

9 26 <u>42,044,573</u>

- 9 27 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
- 9 28 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
- 9 29 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
- 9 30 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
- 9 31 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
- 9 32 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.
- 9 33 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of
- 9 34 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining
- 9 35 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal
- 9 36 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, as is
- 9 37 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees
- 9 38 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget
- 9 39 appropriation in subsection 1.
- 10 1 Sec. 11. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 34, is amended
- 10 2 to read as follows:
- 10 3 SEC. 34. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND —— WATER QUALITY.
- 10 4 There is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund
- 10 5 created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural
- 10 6 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
- 10 7 and ending June 30, 2017, from those moneys which are not
- 10 8 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or
- 0 9 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
- 10 10 designated:
- 10 11 For purposes of supporting the department's protection
- 10 12 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,

State Fish and Game Protection Fund appropriation to the Law Enforcement, Fisheries, and Wildlife Divisions of the DNR.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide compensation to retiring conservation officers, including payment of insurance premiums from unused sick leave.

CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustments.

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for programs specified in Iowa Code section 455E.11. These include:

- \$100,303 for the Storage Tanks Study.
- \$447,324 for the Household Hazardous Waste Program.
- \$62,461 for administration of the Private Well Testing Program.
- \$1,686,751 for groundwater monitoring.
- \$618,993 for the Landfill Alternatives Program.
- \$192,500 for the Waste Reduction and Assistance Program.
- \$297,500 for the Geographic Information System Program.
- \$50,000 for the Solid Waste Authorization Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

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10 1 10 1	17	DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS	
	19	Sec. 12. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 35, is amended to read as follows:	
10 2 10 2	21 22		M. Snowmobile Fund appropriation to the DNR.
10 2 10 2 10 2 10 2 10 2 10 2	23 24 25 26 27 28	under section 321G.7 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: For purposes of administering and enforcing the state snowmobile programs: 50,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
	31 32	Sec. 13. 2015 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 36, is amended to read as follows:	
10 3 10 3 10 3 10 3 10 3 11 11 11 11 11 11	36 37 38 39 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the lowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board established pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the department's underground storage tanks section: \$\frac{100,000}{200,000}\$ \$\frac{100,000}{2	AGE Underground Storage Tank (UST) Fund appropriation to the DNR. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The funds are used for administration of the UST Program.
11 1 11 1 11 1	11		General Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

11 14 11 15 11 10	7 safety: 3 \$ 975,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
11 2	, ,	Allocates up to \$400,000 for the implementation of stream gauges that assist with predicting flood events.
11 2 11 2	3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.	CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program appropriation.
11 30 11 3	Sec. 15. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 38, is amended to read as follows:	
11 39 11 30 11 31 11 39	1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of providing for forestry health management programs:	General Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Forestry Health Management Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
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12 4 12 5 12 6	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available to be used for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.	CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Forestry Health Management appropriation.
12 8 12 9 12 10 12 1	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY	
12 13 12 13	Sec. 16. 2015 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 39, is amended to read as follows:	

SEC. 39. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary 12 14 Diagnostic Laboratory. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 12 15 12 16 to lowa state university of science and technology for the 12 17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and provides an 12 18 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be increase of 0.50 FTE position for operations. 12 19 used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary 12 20 12 21 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic 12 22 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time 12 23 equivalent positions: 12 24 -----\$ 2,000,000 12 25 4,000,000 12 26 51.00 FTEs 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology Prohibits ISU from reducing other funding sources to the Veterinary 12 27 12 28 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the Diagnostic Laboratory. college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the 12 30 appropriation made in this section. b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to Allows ISU to reduce funding to the College of Veterinary Medicine if 12 32 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same the same percentage is applied to other ISU budget units. 12 33 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary 12 34 medicine is also imposed on all of lowa state university of 12 35 science and technology's budget units. 3. If by June 30, 2017, Iowa state university of science and 12 36 Requires reversion of the Veterinarian Diagnostic Laboratory 12 37 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this appropriation if the money is not allocated to the College of Veterinary 12 38 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance Medicine. 12 39 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for 13 1 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state. 13 2 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE Sec. 17. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 40, is amended 4 to read as follows: SEC. 40. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER. 13 General Fund appropriation to ISU for the Iowa Nutrient Research 13 6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state Center. 13 7 to lowa state university of science and technology for the 8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. 9 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 13 10 used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting an lowa nutrient research center 13 11 13 12 as established in section 466B.47: 13 13 ------\$ 662,500 13 14 1,325,000 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in CODE: Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated for the Iowa 13 15

13 17 13 18	this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.	Nutrient Research Center until the close of FY 2017.
13 20 13 21 13 22	DIVISION V ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017	
13 25 13 26 13 27 13 28 13 29	Sec. 18. 2015 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 41, is amended to read as follows: SEC. 41. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:	The total Environment First Fund (EFF) appropriations equal \$42,000,000 and this maintains the current level of funding. Provides EFF appropriations to the DALS for FY 2017 of \$13,675,000. This is an increase of \$100,000 compared to estimated FY 2016 for the Soil and Water Conservation Fund.
13 34	CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP) a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices: 500,000 1.000,000	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
14 1 14 2 14 3 14 4 14 5 14 6 14 7	in combination with other appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States department of agriculture, natural resources conservation	Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
	2. WATERSHED PROTECTION a. For continuation of a program that provides multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation: 450,000 900,000	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Watershed Protection Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.	Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

14 18 14 19 14 20 14 21 14 22 14 23 14 24 14 25	effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in agronomy that protect water resources and provide other	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Farm Management Demonstration Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
14 26 14 27 14 28	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.	Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
14 29 14 30 14 31 14 32 14 33	, , , , ,	Allocates \$400,000 to the Iowa Soybean Association's Agriculture and Environment Performance Program.
15 3	b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the department shall support field staff providing technical assistance by allocating fifty percent of the amount that the department allocated to support field staff under section 19, subsection 4, of this Act. In addition, of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", the department shall allocate an	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for soil and water conservation administration. DETAIL: This is an increase of \$100,000 compared to estimated FY 2016. The increase will be used to fund additional technical field staff positions.
15 7 15 8 15 9 15 10 15 11 15 12 15 13	a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to improve water quality and habitat:	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
	in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.	Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Soil and

a. For use by the department in providing for soil and

15 19 water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and 15 20 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation 15 21 districts: 3.375.000 15 22 15 23 6.750.000 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a" that the 15 25 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district, 15 26 the first \$7,500 \$15,000 may be expended by the district for 15 27 the purpose of providing financial incentives under section 15 28 161A.73 to establish management practices for the control 15 29 of soil erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but 15 30 not limited to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and 15 31 contouring strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that 15 32 appropriation allocated by the department to a district, 30 15 33 percent may be expended by the district for that same purpose. c. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in 15 35 paragraph "a" may be allocated for cost sharing to address 15 36 complaints filed under section 161A.47. d. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", 5 percent 15 38 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish 15 39 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of 16 1 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section 16 2 161A.73. e. The state soil conservation committee established by 4 section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph 16 5 "a" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote 6 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control 7 practices. 8 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as 9 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with 16 10 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources. g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated 16 12 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and 16 13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices. h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section 466A.5, 16 15 not more than \$25,000 \$50,000 of the moneys appropriated 16 16 in paragraph "a" shall be used by the division of soil 16 17 conservation and water quality of the department of agriculture

16 18 and land stewardship to provide administrative support to the16 19 watershed improvement review board established in section

16 20 466A.3.

Water Conservation Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Permits Soil and Water Conservation Districts to use \$15,000 of the allocation to establish management practices for the control of soil erosion on row-cropped land. Also permits up to 30.00% of remaining funds to be expended for the same purpose.

Permits the DALS to use up to 5.00% of the appropriated funds to abate complaints filed for land erosion caused by sediment.

Requires 5.00% of cost-share funds to be used for financial incentives to establish practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes from soil erosion and sediment.

Permits the State Soil Conservation Committee to allocate funds for research and demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

Permits financial incentive payments to be used in combination with funds from the DNR.

Prohibits use of more than 15.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Allocates up to \$50,000 for administration of the Watershed Improvement Review Board.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

 16 21 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERV. 16 22 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and 16 23 conservation fund created in section 161D.2: 	ATION FUND	Environment First Fund appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.
16 24 \$ 16 25	300,000 <u>600,000</u>	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
16 26 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a" 16 27 \$225,000 \$450,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hunder 16 28 canyons account.		Allocates \$450,000 to the Hungry Canyons Program. Funds are used for streambank stabilization projects.
,		DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
16 29 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocate 16 30 hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (16 31 used for administrative costs.		Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the funds allocated for administration.
16 32 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a" 16 33 \$150,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alli 16 34 account.		Allocates \$150,000 to the Loess Hills Alliance. Funds are used for projects that protect the Loess Hills.
10 04 account.		DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding
16 35 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocate 16 36 loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph 16 37 may be used for administrative costs.		Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the funds allocated for administration.
16 38 Sec. 19. 2015 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 42, is 16 39 to read as follows:	s amended	
17 1 SEC. 42. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE 2 appropriated from the environment first fund created in		Provides EFF appropriations to the DNR for FY 2017 of \$28,325,000.
17 3 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fish 17 4 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017	cal 7, the	DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$100,000 in funding compared to estimated FY 2016. Program funding changes include:
5 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary,6 used for the purposes designated:	to be	 An increase of \$100,000 for state parks maintenance and operations. Eliminates funding of \$200,000 for the Keep lowa Beautiful
		Program.
17 7 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION 8 <u>a.</u> For regular maintenance and operations of state process of the state process of th		Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for state park maintenance and operations.
17 10\$ 3	,057,500 , <u>235,000</u>	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$100,000 compared to estimated FY 2016.
17 12 <u>b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", up 1</u> 13 \$100,000 shall be allocated for statewide coordination of		Allocates \$100,000 from the State Parks Maintenance and Operations appropriation for the Volunteers and Keepers of the Land Program.

17 14 volunteer efforts under the water quality and keepers of the 17 15 land programs.	
 17 16 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) 17 17 To provide local watershed managers with geographic 17 18 information system data for their use in developing, 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Geographic Information System (GIS) Program.
17 19 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work: 17 20 \$\frac{195,000}{195,000}\$	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 17 22 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING 17 23 For continuing the establishment and operation of water 17 24 quality monitoring stations: 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.
17 25 \$\frac{1,477,500}{2,955,000}\$	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
17 27 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT 17 28 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the 17 29 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Public Water Supply System Account in the Water Quality Protection Fund.
17 30 \$\frac{250,000}{500,000}\$	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 17 32 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS 17 33 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including 17 34 as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B: 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Animal Feeding Operations Program.
17 35 \$\frac{660,000}{1,320,000}\$	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 17 37 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY 17 38 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient 17 39 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Ambient Air Quality Program.
18 1 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality 18 2 standards from particulate matter: 18 3 \$\frac{212,500}{425,000}\$	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 18 5 7. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION 18 6 For regulating water quantity from surface and subsurface 18 7 sources by providing for the allocation and use of water 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quantity Program.
18 8 resources, the protection and management of water resources, 18 9 and the preclusion of conflicts among users of water resources, 18 10 including as provided in chapter 455B, division III, part 4: 18 11 \$\frac{247,500}{495,000}\$ 18 12	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 18 13 8. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY 18 14 For continuing the operations of the department's geological 18 15 and water survey including but not limited to providing 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Geological and Water Survey Program.

	·	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
18 21 18 22 18 23 18 24 18 25	in order to assist communities in developing and implementing beautification and community development plans:	Strikes funding for the Keep Iowa Beautiful Initiative.
18 30 18 31 18 32 18 33 18 34		CODE: Requires nonreversion of appropriations from the EFF until the close of FY 2017 or when a specific project is completed.
18 38 18 39 19 1 19 2 19 3 19 4	the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, in this division of this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship to provide financial assistance for the establishment of	CODE: Requires nonreversion of any unused or unobligated funds until the end of FY 2020.
19 6 19 7 19 8	ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND	
19 11 19 12 19 13 19 14 19 15	Sec. 21. REAP —— IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the lowa resources enhancement and protection fund, in lieu of the appropriation made in section 455A.18, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:	Environment First Fund appropriation to the Resources Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

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19 19	18 19 20 21	DIVISION VII FUNDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPECIAL AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE DIRECTOR TO ALLOCATE MONEYS FOR FY 2016-2017
19 19 19 19 19	24 25 26 27 28	Sec. 22. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE. The director of the economic development authority created in section 15.105 may allocate moneys in one or more funds established in section 15.106A, subsection 1, paragraph "o", for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, for the purpose of supporting a keep lowa beautiful initiative in order to assist communities in developing and implementing beautification and community development plans.
	30 31	DIVISION VIII STATUTORY CHANGES —— STUDIES —— DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
19 19 19 19	34 35 36 37 38 39 1	Sec. 23. STATE FORESTRY NURSERIES. The department of natural resources shall conduct a study of the long-term viability of maintaining the state forest nurseries. Pursuant to section 455A.13, the nurseries must establish by rule sale prices offered for plants that cover all expenses related to the growing of the plants. The department shall submit a report, including findings, recommendations, and any proposed legislation, to the governor and the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources not later than December 1, 2016.
20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	of the feasibility of installing electronic systems at the entrances of areas located within the department's jurisdiction for the exclusive purpose of allowing the department to more efficiently collect user fees from individuals who enter those areas by motor vehicle. The department shall consider different types of electronic systems that are practical to install and provide a cost-savings to the state during the lifespan of the electronic system. 2. As part of the study, the department shall also solicit input from state park users and state park supporter groups regarding their willingness to pay additional fees to provide funding for the maintenance and operations of state parks. 3. The department shall submit a report regarding the

Allows the Director of the Economic Development Authority to allocate funds for FY 2017 to the Keep Iowa Beautiful Initiative to implement community beautification plans.

Requires the DNR to conduct a study on the long-term feasibility of the state forest nursery located in Ames. The report will include findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation and be submitted to the Governor and the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee by December 1, 2016.

Requires the DNR to conduct a study on the feasibility of installing electronic entrance systems on DNR lands with the potential to collect user fees. The report will include different systems and summarize the costs and benefits. The study will include input from park users and park supporter groups regarding payment of an entrance fee. Requires the DNR to submit a report with findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation by January 15, 2017.

Sec. 25. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this 23 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon 20 24 enactment. 20 25 **DIVISION IX** 20 26 STATUTORY CHANGES — ANIMAL AGRICULTURE — CIVIL PENALTIES 20 27 Sec. 26. Section 455B.109, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code 28 2016, is amended to read as follows: b. Civil penalties assessed and collected by or on behalf of the department and interest on the civil penalties as provided in sections 459.602, 459.603, 459.604, 459A.502, and 459B.402 32 shall be deposited into credited to the watershed improvement lowa nutrient research fund created in section 466A.2 466B.46. Sec. 27. Section 459.602, Code 2016, is amended to read as 20 34 20 35 follows: 459.602 AIR QUALITY VIOLATIONS —— CIVIL PENALTY. 20 36 A person who violates subchapter II shall be subject to 20 37 38 a civil penalty which shall be established, assessed, and 39 collected in the same manner as provided in section 455B.109. 1 Any collected civil penalty collected and interest on a civil 2 penalty shall be deposited into credited to the watershed 3 improvement lowa nutrient research fund created in section 4 466A.2 466B.46. Sec. 28. Section 459.603, Code 2016, is amended to read as 21 6 follows: 459.603 WATER QUALITY VIOLATIONS —— CIVIL PENALTY. 21 A person who violates subchapter III shall be subject to 9 a civil penalty which shall be established, assessed, and 21 10 collected in the same manner as provided in section 455B.109 or 21 11 455B.191. Any collected civil penalty collected and interest 12 on a civil penalty shall be deposited into credited to the watershed improvement lowa nutrient research fund created in 21 14 section 466A.2 466B.46. Sec. 29. Section 459.604, subsection 2, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows: 2. Moneys assessed and collected in civil penalties and 21 17 interest earned on civil penalties, arising out of a violation involving an animal feeding operation, shall be deposited into credited to the watershed improvement lowa nutrient research 21 21 fund created in section 466A.2 466B.46. Sec. 30. Section 459A.502, Code 2016, is amended to read as 21 22 21 23 follows: 21 24 459A.502 VIOLATIONS —— CIVIL PENALTY. 21 25 A person who violates this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty which shall be established, assessed, and

21 27 collected in the same manner as provided in section 455B.191.

This Section is effective on enactment.

CODE: Requires fines collected from violations of the Animal Agriculture Act to be deposited in the the Iowa Nutrient Research Center Fund. These fines were previously deposited in the Watershed Improvement Review Board (WIRB) Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT: The three-year annual average of fines collected for the period of FY 2013 through FY 2015 is \$110,000 per year.

- 21 28 Any collected civil penalty collected and interest on a civil
- 21 29 penalty shall be deposited into credited to the watershed
- 21 30 improvement lowa nutrient research fund created in section
- 21 31 466A.2 466B.46. A person shall not be subject to a penalty
- 21 32 under this section and a penalty under section 459.603 for the
- 21 33 same violation.
- 21 34 Sec. 31. Section 459B.402, Code 2016, is amended to read as
- 21 35 follows:
- 21 36 459B.402 VIOLATIONS —— CIVIL PENALTY.
- 21 37 A person who violates section 459B.301 shall be subject to
- 21 38 the same penalty as provided in section 459.602, and a person
- 21 39 who violates any other provision of this chapter shall be
 - 2 1 subject to the same penalty as provided in section 459.603.
- 22 2 Any collected civil penalty collected and interest on a civil
- 22 3 penalty shall be deposited into credited to the watershed
- 22 4 improvement lowa nutrient research fund created in section
- 22 5 466A.2 466B.46.
- 22 6 Sec. 32. Section 466A.2, subsection 1, paragraph b,
- 22 7 subparagraph (2), Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- 22 8 (2) The special account shall exclusively include moneys
- 22 9 that prior to the effective date of this division of this Act
- 22 10 were assessed and collected by or on behalf of the department
- 22 11 of natural resources as provided in sections 455B.109, 459.602,
- 22 12 459.603, 459.604, 459A.502, and 459B.402. Additionally,
- 22 13 payments of interest, recaptures of awards, and other
- 22 14 repayments to the account shall be deposited in the account.
- 22 15 Sec. 33.NEW SECTION 466B.46 IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH FUND
- 22 16 —— CREATION AND PURPOSE.
- 22 17 1. An lowa nutrient research fund is created in the state
- 22 18 treasury under the management and control of the center.
- 22 19 2. The fund shall include all of the following:
- 22 20 a. Moneys appropriated by the general assembly.
- 22 21 b. Moneys assessed and collected by or on behalf of the
- 22 22 department of natural resources to be credited to the fund
- 22 23 as provided in sections 455B.109, 459.602, 459.603, 459.604,
- 22 24 459A.502, and 459B.402.
- 22 25 c. Moneys accepted by the center from public or private
- 22 26 sources.
- 22 27 3. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the center and
- 22 28 shall be used exclusively by the center to carry out its
- 22 29 purpose as described in section 466B.47.
- 22 30 4. a. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest or earnings
- 22 31 on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.
- 22 32 b. The moneys credited to the fund are not subject to
- 22 33 section 8.33 and shall not be transferred, used, obligated,

Transfers funds in the Special Account of the WIRB to the Iowa Nutrient Research Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT: The amount of fines collected for FY 2016 is estimated at \$60,000.

Creates an Iowa Nutrient Research Fund under the control of the Iowa Nutrient Research Center at ISU. Specifies the types of money that can be deposited into the Fund, and states any interest earned will remain in the Fund.

CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Iowa Nutrient Research Fund.

	appropriated, or otherwise encumbered except as provided in this section.	
	Sec. 34. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.	This Division is effective on enactment.
22 39 23 1 23 2		
23 6 23 7 23 8 23 9 23 10 23 11 23 12		Prohibits the WIRB from awarding grants for new projects. However, the WIRB may meet to discuss projects previously approved
23 15 23 16 23 17 23 18 23 19 23 20	2. Any unobligated and unexpended moneys in the watershed improvement fund created in section 466A.2 shall not be expended for any purpose, except as necessary to administer ongoing activities, including projects, conducted under chapter 466A, by the board and the division as described in subsection 1. The board may expend moneys in the fund as necessary to pay for any reasonable overrun associated with an activity,	Specifies unobligated funds in the WIRB Fund cannot be used for new grants. The WIRB may use existing funds for project amendments for current projects and for administrative activities. FISCAL IMPACT: The balance of the WIRB Fund as of April 9, 2016, was \$2,200,000. This includes money for projects that have been approved but have not been expended.
	including a project, established prior to the effective date of this division of this Act.	
	Sec. 36. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.	This Section is effective on enactment.
23 26 23 27 23 28	DIVISION XI STATUTORY CHANGES —— DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP —— NUTRIENT REDUCTION PILOT PROJECT	
23 31 23 32 23 33	Sec. 37. REVERSE AUCTION. The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall establish a pilot project to determine the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of conducting reverse auctions when allocating financial assistance to persons seeking to establish practices that reduce the transport of nutrients to surface water from nonpoint sources within	Requires the DALS to conduct a pilot project for the feasibility of conducting a reverse auction when allocating funds for soil and water conservation cost share practices. The Department is required to submit a report with findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 13, 2017.

23 35 watersheds. The department shall advertise for bids, analyze

- 23 36 accepted bids, and award cost-share moneys to one or more
- 23 37 successful bidders based on a ranking that computes the
- 23 38 greatest benefit-to-cost ratio for all accepted bids. The
- 23 39 department shall prepare and submit a report regarding its
- 23 40 findings and recommendations to the governor and general
- 23 41 assembly not later than January 13, 2017.

Summary Data

General Fund

	 Actual FY 2015	Estimated FY 2016 (2)	F	inal Action FY 2017 (4)	 Final Action vs. Est 2016	Page and Line #
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 43,111,995	\$ 43,111,995	\$	43,111,995	\$ 0	(0)
Grand Total	\$ 43,111,995	\$ 43,111,995	\$	43,111,995	\$ 0	

Agriculture and Natural Resources

General Fund

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Summary Data Other Funds

	 Actual FY 2015 (1)	 Estimated FY 2016 (2)	F	inal Action FY 2017 (4)	Final Action vs. Est 2016 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 87,784,573	\$ 88,605,921	\$	88,605,921	\$ 0	
Grand Total	\$ 87,784,573	\$ 88,605,921	\$	88,605,921	\$ 0	

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Other Funds

	Actual FY 2015	Estimated FY 2016	 Final Action FY 2017	Final Action vs. Est 2016	Page and Line #
	 (1)	 (2)	 (4)	 (5)	(6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship					
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Native Horse & Dog Prog - Unclaimed Winnings	\$ 305,516	\$ 305,516	\$ 295,516	\$ -10,000	PG 2 LN 33
Iowa Junior Angus Show - Unclaimed Winnings	0	0	10,000	10,000	PG 3 LN 7
Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 3 LN 12
Conservation Reserve Enhance - EFF	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	PG 14 LN 34
Watershed Protection Fund - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 14 LN 9
Farm Management Demo - EFF	625,000	625,000	625,000	0	PG 14 LN 18
Soil & Water Conservation - EFF	2,550,000	2,700,000	2,800,000	100,000	
Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	PG 15 LN 7
Cost Share - EFF	6,750,000	 6,750,000	6,750,000	0	PG 15 LN 18
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$ 13,630,516	\$ 13,780,516	\$ 13,880,516	\$ 100,000	
Loess Hills Dev. and Conservation					
Loess Hills - EFF	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 0	PG 16 LN 21
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$ 14,230,516	\$ 14,380,516	\$ 14,480,516	\$ 100,000	

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Other Funds

	 Actual FY 2015	 Estimated FY 2016	 Final Action FY 2017	Final Action vs. Est 2016	Page and Line #
	 (1)	(2)	 (4)	 (5)	(6)
Natural Resources, Dept. of					
Natural Resources					
Fish & Game- DNR Admin Expenses	\$ 41,223,225	\$ 42,044,573	\$ 42,044,573	\$ 0	PG 9 LN 12
GWF - Storage Tanks Study	100,303	100,303	100,303	0	
GWF - Household Hazardous Waste	447,324	447,324	447,324	0	
GWF - Well Testing Admin 2%	62,461	62,461	62,461	0	
GWF - Groundwater Monitoring	1,686,751	1,686,751	1,686,751	0	
GWF - Landfill Alternatives	618,993	618,993	618,993	0	
GWF - Waste Reduction and Assistance	192,500	192,500	192,500	0	
GWF - Solid Waste Authorization	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	
GWF - Geographic Information System	297,500	297,500	297,500	0	PG 10 LN 1
Snowmobile Registration Fees	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 10 LN 21
Administration Match - UST	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	
Volunteers and Keepers of Land - EFF	100,000	0	0	0	
Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF	6,135,000	6,135,000	6,235,000	100,000	PG 17 LN 7
GIS Information for Watershed - EFF	195,000	195,000	195,000	0	PG 17 LN 16
Water Quality Monitoring - EFF	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000	0	PG 17 LN 22
Water Quality Protection - EFF	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 17 LN 27
Animal Feeding Operations - EFF	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,320,000	0	PG 17 LN 32
Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF	425,000	425,000	425,000	0	PG 17 LN 37
Water Quantity - EFF	495,000	495,000	495,000	0	PG 18 LN 5
Geological and Water Survey - EFF	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	PG 18 LN 13
Keep Iowa Beautiful - EFF	200,000	200,000	0	-200,000	
REAP - EFF	16,000,000	16,000,000	16,000,000	0	PG 19 LN 9
Forestry Health Management - EFF	 50,000	0	0	0	
Total Natural Resources, Dept. of	\$ 73,554,057	\$ 74,225,405	\$ 74,125,405	\$ -100,000	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 87,784,573	\$ 88,605,921	\$ 88,605,921	\$ 0	

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FTE Positions

	Actual <u>FY 2015</u> (1)	Estimated FY 2016 (2)	Final Action FY 2017 (4)	Final Action vs. Est 2016 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,342.55	1,472.89	1,568.95	96.06	
Grand Total	1,342.55	1,472.89	1,568.95	96.06	

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FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2015	Estimated FY 2016	Final Action FY 2017	Final Action vs. Est 2016	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship					
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Division	306.66	314.50	372.00	57.50	PG 2 LN 1
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	306.66	314.50	372.00	57.50	
Natural Resources, Dept. of					
Natural Resources Natural Resources Operations	991.47	1,107.95	1,145.95	38.00	PG 8 LN 18
Total Natural Resources, Dept. of	991.47	1,107.95	1,145.95	38.00	
Regents, Board of					
Regents, Board of ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	44.42	50.44	51.00	0.56	PG 12 LN 14
Total Regents, Board of	44.42	50.44	51.00	0.56	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,342.55	1,472.89	1,568.95	96.06	